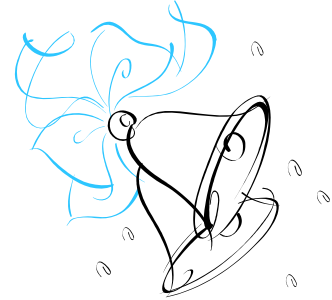


SO YOU WANT TO GET MARRIED IN GULF SHORES...



The City of Gulf Shores does not issue marriage licenses. These can be obtained from the Baldwin County Courthouse. Further information is available at 251-943-5611.

If you are renting a private beach house or condominium and have the permission of the owners to conduct a wedding, no permits are required from the City. You do need to make your guests aware, however, that they cannot park on the road rights-of-way.

As a rule, weddings are not allowed on the Gulf Shores' public beaches from Spring Break through Labor Day weekend, especially if a large group is expected. No chairs, gazebos, arches, etc. are allowed to be placed on the public beaches.

Gulf State Park, located in Gulf Shores, has a pavilion that is perfect for family and group outings, reunions, beach parties and sunset weddings. Rental is available 7 days a week, except major holiday weekends during the summer. For more information on pavilion rentals or to having a wedding on Gulf State Park beaches (permit required), call 251-968-7296 or 968-7245 Wednesday - Sunday.

Additionally, a permit being required or not would be contingent upon several questions:

- ❖ How many individuals will be in your group?
- ❖ Do you plan to place any items on the beach or will you just walk onto the beach, get married, and leave the beach?
- ❖ Do you plan to have any other activities at the beach other than the ceremony?

If you provide us this information, someone will be able to determine if a permit is necessary.

Further information can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at 251-968-1125.

Please feel free to give us a call.